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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9800
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SUBJECT: LIMITATION ON LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS - BRAZIL

REF: (A) STATE 227205 OF SEPT 15, 1976; (B) RIO DE JANEIRO 3648
OF SEPT 28, 1976

1. NOTWITHSTANDING CONTINUED EFFORTS BY THE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL (A), IT HAS SO FAR BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THE DATA REQUESTED. WHEN APPROACHED AGAIN ON THE SUBJET BY AN EMBASSY OFFICER EARLY THIS MONTH THROUGH A CNEN OFFICIAL, THE CNEN CHAIRMAN STATED THAT THE REQUESTED INFORMATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS. THE EMBASSY'S IMPRESSION IS THAT THE GOB MAY BE PREPARING SOME KIND OF LEGISLATION ON THE SUBJECT TO BE ISSUED OR PROPOSED TO THE BRAZILIAN CONGRESS SOON.

2. THE EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC LEGISLATION IN FORCE GOVERNING LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS IN BRAZIL. IT BELIEVES THAT THE BRAZILIAN CIVIL CODE,
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WHICH CONTAINS PROVISIONS RELATED TO LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES IN GENERAL, WOULD BE THE APPLICABLE LEGISLATION SHOULD A NUCLEAR ACCIDENT OCCUR AT THE MOMENT IN BRAZIL. DETAILS ON THE MATTER WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. TO RESPOND TO BRAZILIAN QUERIES WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED, THE EMBASSY REQUESTS COPIES OF FEDERAL

LEGISLATION CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR DAMAGES AND
PHYSICAL PROTECTION AGAINST NUCLEAR RISKS IN THE US AND
ANY APPLICABLE STATE LEGISLATION. THE EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY OTHER PERTINENT LEGISLATION.
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